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Activity in the JIN Program Office

Activities this week centered on resolving issues related to the deployment of Summary Offender Profile and on refining the Request For Proposals for the upcoming Byrne Grant period. I will be out of the office next week, but will keep you informed as events warrant.

Summary Offender Profile

The application is working again, so we have extended the pilot until July 9. In addition, we have added some users from the WSP, which should yield some expert commentary on the system's utility. Thus far, the usage in the pilot communities has been sporadic at best. I have exhorted Thurston and Douglas County to make sure their interaction is more than cursory.

In addition to repairing the AOC connection, Templar also got the Driver's record query working—a condition that appears to have been part technical, part awareness. Evidently, data is not returned from DOL unless it is an exact match (unlike the WSP, which provides possible matches). This is something that, like many similar issues, needs to be reflected in the user documentation. I am negotiating with Templar to update the Operating Instructions and Design Document, which are full of holes and require substantial revision. We are also discussing modifying the current contract to pursue a more open and standards-based solution for future efforts.

Byrne Grant

I met with Cynthia Alexander of DIS, who agreed to help me get my Request For Proposals in order and to serve as the RFP coordinator for the process. Although the document is nearly ready, the scope of work is highly dependent on the results of the SOP pilot and review of the proof of concept projects, which will take place on July 16. I will report the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Group on these matters at the Board meeting on July 20.

Miscellaneous

- ? I attended the King County Law Safety & Justice Integration presentation at the National Sheriffs Association Conference in Seattle
- ? I discussed a presentation of the DOL Driver and Plate Search application at the next Board meeting with Debra Then, DOL.